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SUBJ: 1976 IV GRANTEE.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIODATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 1976 IV GRANTEE HECTOR ESPINOZA NUNEZ, NEWS EDITOR "EL MERCURIO" PAST POSITIONS; HEAD, PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEWS EDITOR NEWS AGENCY ORBE; HEAD, RADIO DEPARTMENT OF SOPESUR (CHILEAN RADIO NEWSPAPER CHAIN) PDOB; SANTIAGO, CHILE, DEC.22 1929. CHILEAN, MALE, MARRIED, THREE SONS AGED 22, 21 AND 17. PERMANENT ADDRESS: MAX JARA 2, NO. 5108 P. VILLA SAN ELENA, NUNOA, SANTIAGO, CHILE. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: SRA. MERCEDES GARRIDO DE ESPINOZA, SAME ADDRESS, OFFICE TELEPHONE 61111, HOME TELEPHONE 213151. ACADEMIC TRAINING: STUDIED JOURNALISM AT RENOWNED CHILEAN PRIVATE ACADEMY AND ALSO ATTENDED SEVERAL SPECIAL JOURNALISM WORKSHOPS. MEMBERSHIP: CHILEAN JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION AND CHILEAN PRESS CLUB. TRAVEL ABROAD: U.S.; HAS NEVER BEEN IN U.S. OTHER COUNTRIES: 1965 - PERU; 1967 AND 1975 - ARGENTINA, ENGLISH: POOR. WILL NEED ESCORT-INTERPRETER. OTHER LANGUAGES: SPANISH.

2. POST PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: AS NEWS EDITOR OF "EL MERCURIO" ESPINOZA HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN RECEIVING ORIENTATION FROM LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN U.S. SUCH AS "NEW YORK TIMES", "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" AND "WASHINGTON POST" ON PRE-ELECTORAL

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NEWS COVERAGE, WITH EMPHASIS ON FAIRNESS WITH WHICH DAILIES

PUBLISH ACTIVITIES OF CANDIDATES OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL POSITIONS. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN VISIT SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPER TO SEE HOW IT FUNCTIONS. HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT, IF POSSIBLE, HE BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH SOME IMPORTANT U.S. STATEMAN (KISSINGER, ROGERS), OR ANY OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURE. ESPINOZA WANTS TO WRITE SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT U.S. ON HIS RETURN TO CHILE AND THEREFORE WANTS TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF U.S. LIFE. HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE OFFERED HOME HOSPITALITY. SINCE ESPINOZA HAS NEVER BEEN IN U.S. BEFORE, THE POST WANTS HIM TO BE EXPOSED TO THE GREATEST VARIETY OF ASPECTS OF THE U.S. AS POSSIBLE GIVING HIM GOOD VIEW OF U.S. LIFE AND STRUCTURE

OF U.S. SOCIETY.

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3. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

WASHINGTONDC - OPPORTUNITY ATTEND STATE AND WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFINGS. CONTACT USIA (ILA AND IPS). VISITS: "WASHINGTON POST" AND EXPOSURE TO OTHER DAILIES. WHITE HOUSE, CAPITAL AND PENTAGON. GENERAL SIGHTSEEING AND VISIT A MUSEUM.

NEW YORK CITY - VISIT "NEW YORK TIMES" AND USIA FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, ALSO CONTACT ASSOCIATED PRESS. VISIT UNITED NATIONS AND, IF POSSIBLE, FLY OVER CITY IN HELICOPTER. OPPORTUNITY ATTEND PERFORMANCE AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL. SMALL MIDWESTERN TOWN TO OBSERVE OPERATION OF A SMALL NEWSPAPER AND LIFE AND STRUCTURE OF U.S. SOCIETY. ALSO VISIT SMALL FARM. HOME HOSPITALITY COULD BE ARRANGED HERE. RENO, NEVADA - ESPINOZA'S INTENTIONS ARE TO WRITE A PRESS REPORT ON THIS CITY, THUS FACILITIES TO OBSERVE ALL PHASES OF THIS CITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HIM..

SAN FRANCISCO - VISIT EITHER "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" OR "EMERALD", OR BOTH, IF FEASIBLE: CHINATOWN AND WATERFRONT. SAUSALITO (SISTER-CITY OF VINA DEL MAR) - GENERAL SIGHTSEEING. VISIT
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GRAND CANYON OR ANY OTHER NATIONAL PARK.
NEW ORLEANS - VISIT VIEUX CARRE (LATIN QUARTER);
VISIT AN OLD PLANTATION AND A STEAMSHIP TOUR ON THE MISSISSIPPI..

CAPE KENNEDY - VISIT SPACE CENTER.

VISIT DISNEY WORLD.
TRIP SHOULD END IN BUFFALO TO SEE NIAGARA FALLS. FROM

THERE ESPINOZA WANTS TO TRAVEL TO TORONTO, CANADA FOR A FEW DAYS TO VISIT SON LIVING THERE.

4. JUSTIFICATION OF GRANT: ESPINOZA IS EXAMPLE OF JOURNALIST WHO STARTED AT BOTTOM AND WORKED HIS WAY TO PRESENT POSITION THROUGH ABILITY AND DEDICATION. IN SO DOING, HE HAS WON GREAT RESPECT AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS CHIEF OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THREE GOVERNMENTS; FREI, ALLENDE AND PRESENT GOC DEMONSTRATING CONFIDENCE THAT ALL FELT IN HIM FOR HIS OBJECTIVITY AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. BECAUSE OF THIS HE ALSO MAINTAINS GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.
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